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By E-mail and Regular US Mail

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**Re: Rolling Knolls Landfill Superfund Site (the "Site")
Index No. II CERCLA-02-2005-2034**

Dear Ms. Carpenter:

This office serves as group counsel to Alcatel-Lucent USA, Inc., Chevron Environment Management Company and Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation (collectively "Settling Parties") all of whom have entered into an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent to conduct a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study at the above-referenced Site. We are submitting this letter in response to yours of January 8, 2015 forwarding for collection an oversight cost bill in the amount of \$318,197.03, covering the time period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014. (Copies of your letter and the invoice are enclosed for your convenience.) In your letter, you affirm EPA's commitment to conduct appropriate and cost effective oversight of work performed by the Settling Parties and indicate an availability to discuss with the Settling Parties the EPA's plans for overseeing work at the Site.

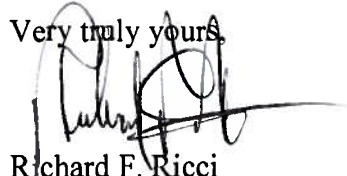
In reviewing the most recent oversight cost bill, which we have now paid in full, we identified various concerns, including the amount of time devoted to the project by EPA personnel and the lack of any meaningful backup for the Inter-agency Agreement Costs included in the bill. We would like to meet with you to discuss whether these concerns may be addressed with respect to ongoing oversight costs. We assume from your letter that you would be willing to

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participate in such a meeting. Accordingly, we would appreciate it if you could provide us with some dates and times when you would be available.

Of course, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard F. Ricci', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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